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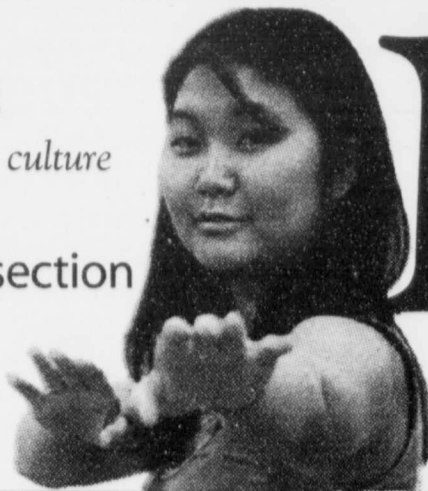


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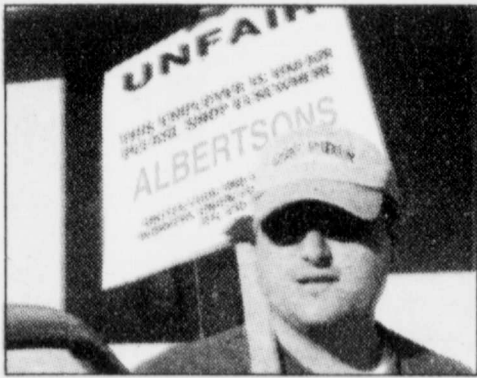
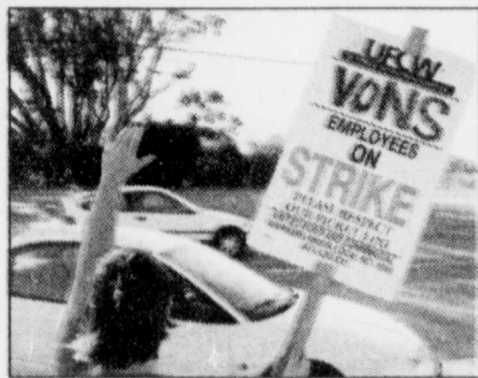
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# Mustang

## DAILY

**QUESTION & ANSWER**

## It's not easy crossing the picket line

Nine days after the Southern California grocery clerks walked out, negotiations remained suspended, and there was no indication that talks would resume.

While protesters continue to camp outside, temporary workers are keeping the grocery stores open. Many of these workers, dubbed "scabs," are students trying to make some extra cash.

Mustang Daily conducted an interview with Cal Poly business junior Dan Beuchat, who has chosen to work on the other side of the picket lines during the strikes.

**Q:** Why did you decide to be a scab?

**A:** Well, I went in to get a job

before I knew they were going to go on strike. I walked in and they said they weren't hiring but they were going to be going on strike. They said to grab an application and I might be in luck in a week or two. They told me they were going to pay \$12 an hour, that's better than anything else in town.

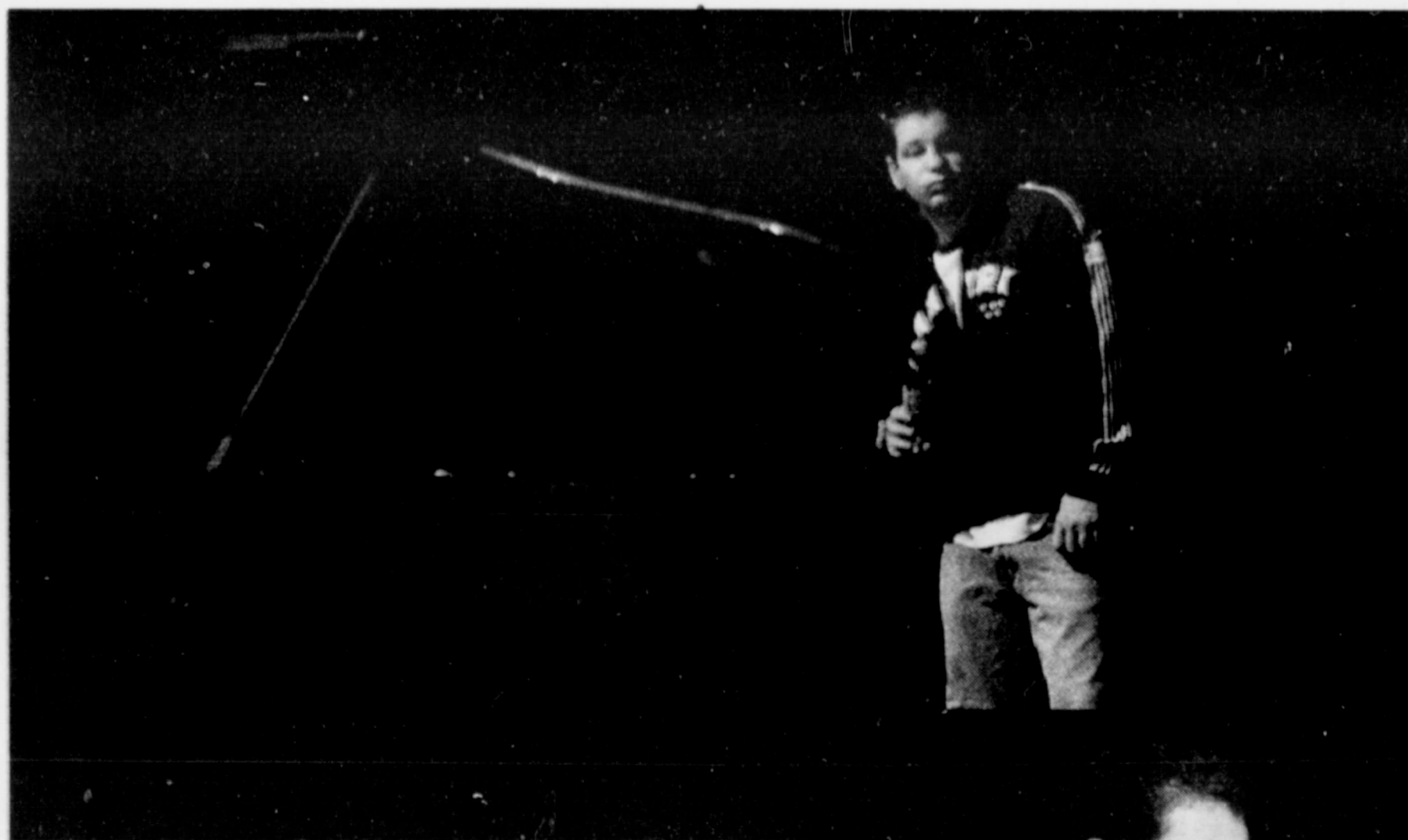
**Q:** Did you feel at all guilty for taking a job as a scab?

**A:** Not at all. I mean, if no one got hired in these positions, the stores would close, and they would be out of jobs anyways. Someone needs to take their place just to keep the store open.

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More than 7,000 Southern California grocery workers from three supermarket chains — Kroger Co.'s Ralphs, Safeway Inc.'s Vons and Alberston's Inc. — went on strike or were locked out Oct. 11 after contract talks stalled over the proposed cost of health care benefits. In San Luis Obispo, protesters continue to encourage shoppers to visit Trader Joe's, Scolari's and Food 4 Less, whose unions are not affected.

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MUSTANG DAILY

## Comedian Jeffrey Ross on life, sex and family

New York magazine calls him the "Meanest Man in Comedy." Jeffrey Ross has been on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Late Night with David Letterman, The Daily Show and MTV, and now he has graced the Cal Poly campus. Ross performed at 8 p.m. at Chumash Auditorium on Monday. Students and community members lined up to see the show, as seating was on a first-come-first-serve basis. Students were admitted for free and general admission tickets were \$5.

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**STATE BUDGET CUTS**

## Cal States restrict admission

• Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Fullerton, CSU San Marcos affected

By Dmitri Pikman

DAILY BRUIN (U. CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES)

LOS ANGELES — Three schools in the California State University system are the first to have enrollment adversely affected by state budget cuts, and some officials say this is just the beginning of a much larger trend.

Most CSU schools accept students who turn in applications after the posted deadline, with the exception of five "impacted" campuses that have a strict applications cut-off date of Nov. 30.

The impacted campuses are forced to adhere to such a rigid deadline because there are more qualified students applying to CSUs than there is space to accommodate them.

Recent budget cuts, however, have forced three additional CSU schools — California State Polytechnic Institute, Pomona, CSU Fullerton and CSU San Marcos — to join the list of impacted campuses, bringing the total number of impacted schools to eight.

Students who want to go to these campuses are being advised to apply before the Nov. 30 deadline, since no

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## Local Weather

### 5 - Day Forecast

**TODAY**  
high: 79° / low 52°

**WEDNESDAY**  
high: 74° / low 49°

**THURSDAY**  
high: 72° / low 47°

**FRIDAY**  
high: 75° / low 46°

**SATURDAY**  
high: 74° / low 48°

#### Sunrise/Sunset

rises: 7:14 a.m. / sets 6:20 p.m.

#### Tides

high	8:22 a.m.	4.62 feet
	7:31 p.m.	5.03 feet
low	1:37 a.m.	0.14 feet
	1:49 p.m.	2.15 feet

## CSU

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further applications will be accepted after that date.

Clara Potes-Fellow, a spokeswoman for CSU, says the tightened deadline is a necessary step.

"We cannot accommodate more students, since we do not have sufficient funding, and so (we are forced) to implement more strict cut-off dates at this point," Potes-Fellow says.

She adds that even though the CSU system is the first to be seriously affected by the budget crisis, the University of California and even community colleges will probably follow.

"We (at CSU) admit more students and have more students applying, and so we are obviously getting hit first ... But there will be a domino effect, with UCs being affected as well," she says.

Furthermore, Potes-Fellow says it is possible there will be many stu-

dents unable to apply to the CSU, UC or community college systems due to lack of space and resources.

This could lead some students to attend private universities, and leave those who are unable to pay for private schools without any means of pursuing higher education.

"It could happen. There will be many students with no place to go," Potes-Fellow says.

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**Clara Potes-Fellow**  
CSU spokeswoman

Currently, the UC regents are considering curbing enrollment growth as part of a package of ways to deal with more than \$410 million in budget cuts last year. However, they are waiting for the new budget to come out before making a final decision.

Hanan Eisenman, spokesman for the UC Office of the President, says the regents are currently being presented with many possible options, including program cuts, research cuts or enrollment restrictions, but before January they cannot make a decision.

The CSU system faces a \$304 million budget cut this year and a freeze on enrollment growth for next year, which means many CSU campuses

cannot expand enough to accommodate the projected increase in their number of students.

Paula Selleck, spokeswoman for CSU Fullerton, says the school has had to limit enrollment in order to benefit those students already enrolled.

"We do not want to take in any more students than we can serve. Our priority is preserving academic integrity for students already here," Selleck says.

"The state budget crisis created a significant challenge for us. Seats in classes are becoming more and more precious," Selleck says.

She also says Fullerton had record enrollment numbers this year, consistent with an increasing enrollment trend the school has been experiencing for many years.

However, the university is unable to expand fast enough to meet the demand since it is short on funding.

Potes-Fellow also says admissions numbers will definitely suffer due to the budget crisis.

"Students will be denied access. In order to do that, campuses have to be very focused on their enrollment target. (We) cannot go over," she said.

## Q&A

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**Q:** Do you think you would draw the line? Is there a point where you would back up the people on strike?

**A:** No. Honestly, I don't agree with why they're going on strike. But the people outside are nice. When I go on break, I wear my Vons name tag and I walk through the picket line. There are friendly. They say 'Hi.' What's going on is between their union and Vons. Once they've reached agreement, they will have their jobs back, and we'll be looking for another job.

**Q:** You said you don't agree about why they are going on strike, why?

**A:** First of all, the pay is going to be cut for new employees. Right now checkers are getting paid about \$18 an hour. I personally think it should be a minimum wage job that anyone can learn to do in about a 45-minute time span. That's about how long they spent training us. I completely know how to do the job already. I can understand that once you've been getting that pay and it gets cut it is a bad thing to them.

**Q:** With inexperienced employees working there has it been at all chaotic?

**A:** Well, there have been more mistakes, but that's to be expected. The managers have been really helpful. The managers are non-union so they didn't go on strike. It hasn't been too chaotic and there has been a lot less people shopping there, so it's easier. You'll never have a line of five customers waiting.

**Q:** Have you heard if the number of shoppers has decreased a lot?

**A:** It is a big difference. I don't know any numbers but just being a Vons shopper, that's where I go to shop, it is really a lot slower.

**Q:** Have you gotten any negative comments about being a scab?

**A:** Yeah, they have. One of my friends works at Albertsons and he is not too happy about it. But pretty much everyone else has not really cared. Or they say 'Oh, you're a scab,' and then they find out how much they are really getting paid, they say 'Maybe they should have their (wages and benefits) cut.'

## Taller people earn bigger paychecks, study says

(U-WIRE) GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Height may have a bigger impact on people's lives than previously thought, according to a University of Florida study.

The study, conducted by UF management professor Timothy Judge and set to be published in the spring issue of the Journal of Applied Psychology, found that shorter people might not receive the same salary, status and respect than people who are taller. In fact, one extra inch of height may equal an average of \$789 more pay per year.

"Height matters for career success," Judge said in a press release. "These findings could be troubling in that, with a few exceptions such as professional basketball, no one could argue that height is an essential ability required for job perfor-

mance, nor a bona fide occupational qualification."

Judge analyzed the results of four large-scale research studies — three in the United States, one in Great Britain — with Daniel Cable, a business professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The studies, which were controlled for age, weight and gender, followed thousands of participants from childhood to adulthood and examined details of their professional and personal lives.

"If you take this over the course of a 30-year career and compound it, we're talking about literally hundreds of thousands of dollars of earnings advantage that a tall person enjoys," Judge said.

The average height of Americans is about 5 feet 9 inches for men and

nearly 5 feet 4 inches for women.

Height also was associated with subjective ratings of work performance such as supervisors' evaluations of an employee's effectiveness.

"If you were in a job, like management, where you need to tell people what to do, I feel a taller person would be more intimidating than a shorter person," said Ryan Cronin, general manager of The Pita Pit.

Also, tall sales people who are admired by customers may be seen as more persuasive leaders and may be able to negotiate more effectively, Judge said.

"If height has the social status we think it does, it stands to reason that tall people would sell more cars because they're seen as a more authoritative source on the matter," Judge said.

### The height factor

• The average height of American males is **5 feet 9 inches**

• The average height of American females is **5 feet 4 inches**

• One extra inch of height may equal an average of **\$789 more pay per year**

Study conducted by the University of Florida

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## National Roundup

**SACRAMENTO** — Lame duck Gov. Gray Davis announced his first approval of an off-reservation casino Monday, a compact with a Needles-area tribe that still needs ratification by state legislators and Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Davis' administration had been negotiating with 96 tribes and reached gambling agreements with three of them before Monday's announcement. Few others are likely to be completed before Davis leaves office next month, though officials said several tribes are seeking last-minute approval.

**SOCORRO, N.M.** — Britain's Prince Andrew flew to a New Mexico mountaintop Monday to dedicate a \$45 million telescope complex that one of its British designers says will be at least 100 times more sensitive than the Hubble Space Telescope.

Prince Andrew participated in the dedication because the Cavendish Laboratory of Cambridge University in England helped design the observatory.

**VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.** — Sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad won the right to serve as his own lawyer Monday in a surprise, last-minute request at his murder trial. He broke a year of stony silence by proclaiming his innocence in a rambling opening statement and asking a witness: "Have you ever seen me shoot anyone?"

Muhammad, 42, is charged in the slaying of Dean Harold Meyers, a 53-year-old Vietnam veteran who was gunned down outside a northern Virginia gas station last October.

**LOS ANGELES** — Actor Robert De Niro has been diagnosed with prostate cancer but is expected to recover fully, a spokesman said Monday.

Doctors for De Niro, 60, a two-time Academy Award winner, caught the cancer at an early stage during a regular health checkup within the past week, De Niro publicist Stan Rosenfield said.

**PHOENIX** — A part-time firefighter accused of trying to make work for himself by starting what became the biggest wildfire in Arizona history pleaded guilty Monday to two counts of intentionally setting a fire.

Leonard Gregg, 31, could face up to 10 years in prison when he is sentenced Jan. 12 in U.S. District Court.

Hundreds of homes were destroyed and 30,000 people were forced to evacuate.

— Associated Press

## World Roundup

**NUSSEIRAT REFUGEE CAMP, Gaza Strip** — Israeli warplanes and helicopters pounded Palestinian targets in the Gaza Strip on Monday, killing 11 people, including eight in a refugee camp where a car was bombed. One missile exploded on a street crowded with school-children, wounding four of them.

The airstrikes came a day after Palestinian militants fired eight homemade rockets from Gaza into southern Israel and Palestinian gunmen ambushed an Israeli patrol in the West Bank, killing three soldiers.

**LONDON** — New York magician David Blaine has emerged from his plastic box after 44 days dangling near the River Thames, 50 pounds lighter and hungry.

"This has been one of the most inspirational experiences of my life," Blaine told the crowd that turned out to cheer his last few hours of isolation Sunday in a 7 foot by 3 foot box.

"I have learned more in that box than I have learned in years. I have learned how strong we are as human beings."

**MOSCOW** — A Russian spacecraft filled in for the second time since the U.S. shuttle program was grounded this year after the Columbia disaster, delivering a three-man crew Monday to the International Space Station.

A top Russian space official warned, however, that funding problems could jeopardize future missions.

**BANGKOK, Thailand** — President Bush pushed North Korea's nuclear threat to the forefront of a 21-nation summit Monday and the communist country shoved back with an attention-grabbing missile test. Some leaders complained that security issues were dominating the meeting's stated economic agenda.

The summit of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation ends Tuesday with the leaders expected to pledge to intensify efforts to dismantle terror groups. Australian Prime Minister John Howard, a close U.S. ally, said action is more important than words.

**VATICAN CITY** — Pope John Paul II welcomed hundreds of nuns of the Missionaries of Charity order to the Vatican on Monday, telling them at a special audience a day after beatifying Mother Teresa that a life of charity was the true life of a Christian.

On Sunday, the 83-year-old pope presided over Mother Teresa's beatification ceremony.

— Associated Press

## College Roundup

**NEW YORK** — Police are investigating the death of a New York University student who fell from a University Place apartment building Saturday night.

Michelle Gluckman, a 19-year-old in the General Studies Program, fell at about 10 p.m. from a sixth-story window to the enclosed courtyard on the second floor, police said.

**AMHERST, Mass.** — Fifteen people were arrested early Friday morning after a group of people frustrated with the Boston Red Sox' American League Championship Series loss led University of Massachusetts-Amherst police on a cross-campus chase, vandalizing windows, fences and other property as they went.

**AMES, Iowa** — The number of minority students at colleges in the United States has more than doubled since 1981, but white students are still more likely to attend college, according to a report issued recently by the American Council on Education.

Enrollment at the three regent universities in Iowa — Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa — has followed with this national trend. All three universities have seen a rise in minority-student enrollment but overall enrollment numbers have dropped for two of the universities.

— University Wire

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## Brothers sue Internet company, win \$4.3 million damages

YORBA LINDA (AP) — Three brothers were awarded \$4.3 million — and stand to win more in punitive damages — after accusing X10 Wireless Technology of trying to bully them out of business.

But the brothers, who founded their company when the youngest of them was still in his teens, say the case is about the cutthroat nature of Internet business, not about money.

"This lawsuit was about fairness, not about making us rich," said Chris Vanderhook, who created an Internet advertising business with his brothers in 1999.

Two weeks ago, a Superior Court jury in Santa Ana ordered X10, a Seattle-based technology company, to pay \$4.3 million in compensatory

damages to the Vanderhooks. Deliberations on punitive damages start Wednesday.

The brothers — Russell, 26; Chris, 25; and Tim, 22 — claimed that X10 failed to pay \$564,000 in commissions and stole their proprietary technology and business model.

X10 attorney Sean P. O'Connor declined to comment or say whether the company planned to appeal.

"It would be inappropriate for either counsel to discuss this matter until the jury has completed its deliberations," he said.

The Vanderhooks created Advertisement Banners.com from their parents' Yorba Linda home. It was one of the few companies to use "pop-under" technology that allows

advertisers to place their product pitches underneath computer Web sites so that a person sees the ads after they close their browser rather than being confronted by the more annoying "pop-up" announcements while they're looking at something else.

One of their first big clients was X10, whose security-camera ads soon began appearing all over the Internet.

"When we found out they weren't paying that bill, we were beyond distraught," recalled Chris Vanderhook.

"These were young guys who had a dream to start a successful company, but X10 looked at their youth and thought they could wipe them out," said Michael Fitzgerald, a lawyer for the Vanderhooks.

## Wetlands increase contamination

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A project to restore wetlands in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is slowing down amid reports new wetlands could worsen mercury contamination in the Delta and the San Francisco Bay.

A group of state and local agencies working together under the name Cal-Fed have been buying farmland along the Delta as part of a restoration plan to convert 140 square miles into wetlands and wildlife habitats.

## Attorneys criticize prison officials

LOMPOC (AP) — Attorneys representing corrections officers at the federal penitentiary in Lompoc have sent a letter to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., complaining that prison officials have failed to guarantee employee security.

The letter, which criticizes Warden Al Herrera and the Bureau of Prisons, follows a Wednesday attack on three guards. It claims that staff shortages have resulted in convicts having the upper hand at the prison and accuses Herrera of failing to punish inmates who harass guards.

## Marine shot at party

LONG BEACH (AP) — A Marine who earned a Purple Heart for being wounded by shrapnel in Iraq was shot to death while celebrating his return to the United States.

Lance Cpl. Sok Khak Ung, 22, who was stationed at Camp Pendleton, and a family friend, Vouthy Tho, 21, were shot at 1:07 a.m. Sunday while partying in a garage.

A gunman reached over a wooden fence next to the garage

and fired six to eight shots before fleeing, police spokesperson Nancy Pratt said Sunday. The motive wasn't known.

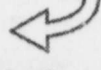
Ung, who earned a Purple Heart after he was hit by shrapnel from a land mine during his tour of duty in Iraq, was hit three times, once in the head and twice in the torso.

Tho, an aspiring rapper who was about to release an album, was shot once in the head and was in critical condition.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ASI STUDENT DIRECTORY

Each year, Associated Students, Inc., produces a Student Directory that is made available to all students, faculty and staff at Cal Poly.

The ASI Student Directory provides a listing of all students attending Cal Poly. This listing includes name, phone, e-mail address and major for each student on campus. Anyone who does not wish to have his/her personal information included in the directory should access

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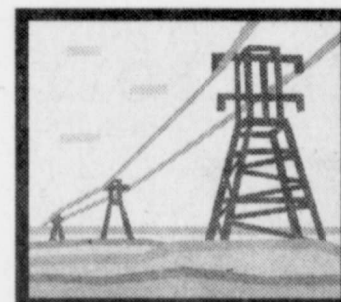
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TOUCHDOWN

Home runs to hamburgers: Sports bars cover all bases

By Thomas Atkins  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

With the World Series and football season underway, students are flocking like the salmon of Capistrano to various places in town to watch sports.

Over the weekend I was able to check out four of these hot spots and talk to students to see which place was the best. The contestants were The Shack, Woodstock's, Firestone Grill and SLO Brewing Co.

I did my best to rank each place by their food, drink, atmosphere, crowds, prices and entertainment quality.

The Shack  
763 Foothill Blvd.

The Shack was my first stop. It had a nice, laid-back atmosphere to it, and I was welcomed by sports memorabilia and a big screen TV.

With a seating capacity of 49, the place wasn't big, so I felt more like I was watching TV in a living room. Plus, it was only about half full and the customers didn't drown out the sound from the TV. It offered three options for sitting: stools at a counter, chairs around tables or benches outside. All had a nice view of the big screen TV, as well as the two regular televisions mounted to the ceilings.

Magazines were set out for customers to browse through during commercials, and each table had bowls of free peanuts.

In my opinion, any place where you can eat peanuts and throw the shells on the floor automatically gets bonus points. Prices were a little steep, but there was a wide variety of choices. Burgers, fries and bottomless soda ranged from \$8.50 to \$11.50, depending on the type of burger and fries. It also offered sandwiches, fish and chips, salads and root beer floats for dessert. A special is also offered for each day of the week.

"I'm all about The Shack," said kinesiology junior Lauren Gerber. "The food is good, especially their garlic fries."

After that experience I headed downtown to SLO Brewing Co.

SLO Brewing Co.  
1119 Garden St.

Going upstairs to the restaurant I noticed a much different atmosphere from my first venue. It was a lot bigger, louder and darker than The Shack. There was no big screen TV to welcome me, but instead four regular

TVs mounted above the seating arrangements.

The 107 seating capacity offered stools at the bar or chairs around dozens of tables. Although the seats weren't too full, it was very loud because the music was blaring from the speakers and the pool balls cracking on the seven pool tables.

With the customers facing different TVs, it seemed to be more of a social hangout than a place to watch sports.

However, it did offer a variety of food, as well as quality waiters and waitresses. Dining at the restaurant tends to be more expensive, but there are nightly specials.

Appetizers go from \$2.95 garlic bread to \$6.95 nachos, and burgers are \$5.49 to \$6.99. It also sells sandwiches, chicken and pasta.

"The food here is good, the music is amazing, but it's not really a place to go to watch sports," architectural engineering junior Mark Taylor said.

After that I walked up Higuera Street to Woodstock's.

Woodstock's Pizzeria  
1000 Higuera St.

Woodstock's was not the sportiest place, but it had a pleasant atmosphere. It was well-lit and not too crowded or loud. Out of all four places, its 161 seating capacity allows the most people to watch sports. Although not all are able to see the big screen from their seats, customers do have good views of the three normal size TVs.

Woodstock's offers bench seats around its big tables, which is good if you are going with a large group. Because the food is brought to you, getting it is not a hassle. You also don't have to listen to numbers



SPENCER MARLEY/MUSTANG DAILY

Whether it is Monday Night Football or Game Seven of the World Series, the sports scene comes alive in the fall. Above, people gather at Firestone Grill, our writer's top pick for watching sports in San Luis Obispo. Below, The Shack is an alternative to the downtown crowds.

in the air.

Overall, this is definitely the cheapest place to go. With each pizza slice costing \$1.63 and sodas for \$1.50, you don't spend too much. If there is a group of friends, a 12-inch pizza costs \$14.49 or a 16-inch for \$19.49. Or, if you get tired of pizza, there are also buffalo wings, salads and dessert pizza available.

"It is cheaper food, good people, and a good atmosphere," construction management junior Garret Tomforde said. "Sharing a pizza with your buddies is much better than each ordering your own thing."

After my Woodstock's inspection, I crossed the street to Firestone Grill.

Firestone Grill  
1001 Higuera St.

Before I set foot in the door it was already the happening place. The line going out the door didn't deter customers from joining it.

Something was calling to them. For some the calling was "tri-tip," to others it was "tri-tip and big screens."

"The tri-tip is the best sandwich you'll ever have in your life," forestry and natural resources junior Brodie Maag said. "When you're eating (the tri-tip) and watching sports on a big screen you're

stoked."

The atmosphere here was thick and loud. With a lot of people talking and hanging out, it made me feel like I was a part of something.

Although it has a capacity of 181, only about 140 can sit in a place with a view of the TVs. However, once a seat with a view finally opens up, it is hard to leave.

Surrounded by three giant flat screen TVs that are four times larger than the big TVs I mentioned earlier, you actually feel like you are at the game. There are also three smaller flat screen TVs to give customers a variety of sports to watch.

Although this place offers the best sports environment, it also has its downsides.

With everyone wanting to go to the best place, Firestone becomes very crowded and it's hard to find seats at the stools around tables or in the booths. I admit that I really enjoy the comfort of booths, but when everyone has to get up to get their order or go to the bathroom, it can get annoying. Another problem is that once you finally get a good seat, you usually have to leave as soon as you are done eating so the people waiting in line can have it.

This may mean missing the end of a game.

The food is actually pretty reasonably priced, except for the tri-tip, which doesn't matter because

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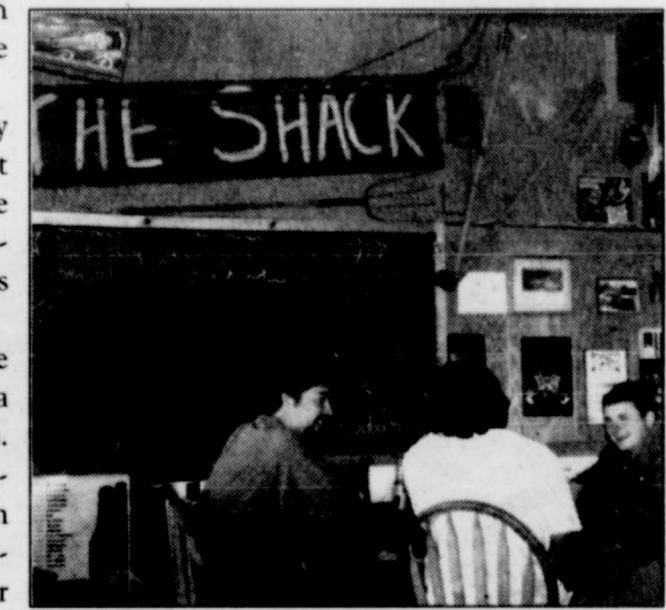
people will pay for it no matter the cost. Burgers, fries and bottomless soda go for \$7.50 to \$9.00 and salads are \$3.50 to \$7.50.

"SLO needs more places like Firestone where you can watch multiple games on big screens," said agriculture business major Ben Sheriff.

I definitely agree. Although it may be expensive, crowded, and loud, I vote Firestone the number one place to watch sports.

Honestly, what did you expect? With its six TV screens and tri-tip sandwiches, Firestone is way ahead of the competition.

However, if you're with the right group of friends, all of these places can be great. Besides, it shouldn't matter where you're watching sports ... it's really all about the love of the game.



being called out all the time.

If your team is losing you can take out some frustration on the video games or get preoccupied by watching an employee throw a pizza

Who Made the Cut?  
Ratings are on a 1-5 scale, 1 being lowest, 5 being highest

	Quality of Food & Drink	Atmosphere	Crowds	Prices	Entertainment	Fun	Total
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Woodstock's	3	4	3	5	3	4	22
Firestone Grill	5	5	2	4	5	5	26



## SHOT DOWN

# Rejection Hotline may not be honest, but it is entertaining

• Students torn over whether use of fake phone numbers is cruel or amusing

By Amy Hessick  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

John is out at a local bar with his friends, having a good time. The blonde in the corner is way out of his league and normally he would know it, but a few glasses of liquid courage have clouded his judgment. He approaches her and she is already visibly annoyed.

"How you doin'?" he asks, feeling confident.

"I'm waiting for someone," she replies coldly.

John tries again.

"Can I get you a drink while you wait?"

"No thanks," she says.

"Can I call you sometime and we can get to know each other better?"

John asks.

"Ummmm ... Well, sure here's my number. (310) 217-7638."

She quickly makes up an excuse about having to go find her friends, but John doesn't care because he got an attractive woman's number, and his buddies witnessed it.

A few days later, John decides to give his blonde from the bar a call. To his dismay, he is greeted by a man's "hello." His first thought is that she is married, but reality is actually much worse.

"This is not the person you were trying to reach," the man's voice says. "You've reached

want you to have their real number. We know this sucks, but don't be too devastated.

The voice continues.

"So, why were you given the rejection hotline number? Maybe you're just not this person's type," it says. "Note, this could mean short, fat, ugly, dumb, annoying, arrogant or just a general loser. Maybe you suffer from bad breath, body odor or a nasty combination of the two. Maybe you just give off that creepy, overbearing, psychostalker vibe. Maybe the idea of going out with you just seems as appealing as playing

leapfrog with unicorns." The rejection hotline began in Atlanta in 2001 as the brainchild

of Jeff Goldblatt, a masters of business administration student at Emory University. It quickly expanded to have phone numbers in 16 U.S. states, as well as one in Dublin, Ireland.

On the Web site, [www.rejection-hotline.com](http://www.rejection-hotline.com), professional-looking business cards can be purchased. Customers can choose from 28 styles of business cards and then have them personalized and shipped out with the number of the nearest rejection hotline printed on them.

In San Luis Obispo, a small town where the bar scene draws an always interesting but sometimes strange group of people, one would assume that a service like the rejection hotline would be embraced. But many students still say honesty is the best policy.

"It's funny, but I wouldn't give it out," said animal science senior Elana Lejeune. "If I'm not interested I just don't give out my number." Forestry and natural resources

senior Lauren See agreed.

"I wouldn't use it, it's too mean," See said. "I'd rather just say 'no thanks.'"

After further contemplation, See said she has given out a fake phone number in the past, so maybe the rejection hotline is appropriate under certain circumstances.

Surprised at how cruel the hotline is, biochemistry junior Kevin Dizon said he would not consider giving out the rejection hotline number as his own but that he could see why some people are attracted to it.

"If I found out I was being rejected by this hotline I would be in shock, but I guess it does serve a purpose," Dizon said.

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**Kevin Dizon**  
biochemistry junior

## Classic remake turns in box office 'massacre'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bloodshed continues to rule at theaters.

"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," the remake of the 1974 horror tale that helped launch the modern slasher genre, debuted as the top weekend movie with \$29.1 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Quentin Tarantino's bloody vengeance saga "Kill Bill — Vol. 1," the previous weekend's No. 1 movie, slipped to second place with \$12.5 million, lifting its 10-day total to \$43.3 million.

The John Grisham court thriller "Runaway Jury," with Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman, John Cusack and Rachel Weisz, opened in third place with \$12.1 million.

After a strong debut in limited release a week earlier, Clint Eastwood's "Mystic River" — starring Sean Penn and Tim Robbins — expanded to wide release and came in at No. 5 with \$10.36 million.

Playing in 3,016 theaters, "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" averaged a strong \$9,649 a cinema, compared to a \$4,298 average in 2,815 theaters for "Runaway Jury" and a \$7,059 average in 1,467 cinemas for "Mystic River."

In limited release, "Sylvia" — Gwyneth Paltrow's film biography of suicidal poet Sylvia Plath — opened strongly with \$56,132 in three theaters in New York City and Los Angeles, averaging \$18,711.

"Pieces of April," a Sundance Film Festival favorite that stars Katie Holmes and Patricia Clarkson, debuted with \$48,000 in six New York City and Los Angeles theaters for an \$8,000 average.

The overall box office soared, with the top 12 movies grossing \$105.3 million, up 43 percent from the same weekend last year, when the horror tale "The Ring" was the top movie with \$15 million.

"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" stars Jessica Biel as one of a group of friends stranded in a Texas town, where they are preyed on by a clan of cannibals, including chainsaw killer Leatherface.

In its first weekend, the movie took in three times its \$9.5 million production budget. Three-fourths of the audience was younger than 25, while the crowds were evenly split between men and women.

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## ALOHA

# Dance classes bring culture, moves of the Pacific to Poly

By Kimberly Masculine

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Hand me a grass skirt and send me to Hawaii. I am ready to dance to the music of the ukulele accompanied by Hawaiian chants that tell of a culture far removed from my own.

That is, after my hips stop hurting and my legs aren't sore.

After an hour of hula and another hour of Tahitian dance class, I am reminded that it has been eight years since my hula dancing days. But the muscle aches and soreness I am experiencing won't keep me from coming back for more.

Author Pat Griffen, editor of "Aloha from Hawaii," described the Hula as an "integrated system of poetry, movement and rhythm." King David Kalakaua brought the hula back into the culture in 1874

after it was declared illegal by missionaries and Christianized royalty for approximately 50 years. Kalakaua introduced the ukulele and ti leaf skirt to the ancient

art, helping the Hula become what it is today.

Architecture junior Cheryl Lipang, a member of Chi Delta Theta sorority, a group that strives to raise cultural awareness, summed up hula's intent.

"Hula is like telling a story with your body," she said.

Lipang said she saw a need for diversity in San Luis Obispo and decided that starting a dance class on campus was a good way to raise public interest. She said this encour-

aged her to start giving lessons.

Hula and Tahitian dance lessons are held Tuesdays in building 12, room 203. Hula lessons begin at 7 and go until 8 p.m. Tahitian is from 8 to 9 p.m.

Tahitian dance has a similar past to that of the Hula. Tahitian dancing was a major part of the Polynesian culture but was outlawed when missionaries gained influence in the Eastern Pacific Islands during the early 1800s. The dancing was passed on underground until the 1950s when a woman named Madeleine Moua brought Tahitian dance back into the culture.

Lipang saw it as her duty to preserve Moua's message.

"I want to give people a lesson about culture," Lipang said.

That is why she includes handouts of the Hawaiian and Tahitian pronunciations of the

dance moves learned in class. She calls them out in time to the music, making sure that students know which is which. And at the end of the night she reminds us that she has plans,

including performing at next year's Culture Fest, as well as at the Lantern Festival in April.

"I want to keep it authentic," Lipang said. "When you learn about a culture and dance, you should learn it all."

Although Hula and Tahitian both come from Eastern Pacific Island culture, they are two different styles of dance.

"Hula is more soothing than Tahitian," Lipang said. "But they are both good ways to express yourself."



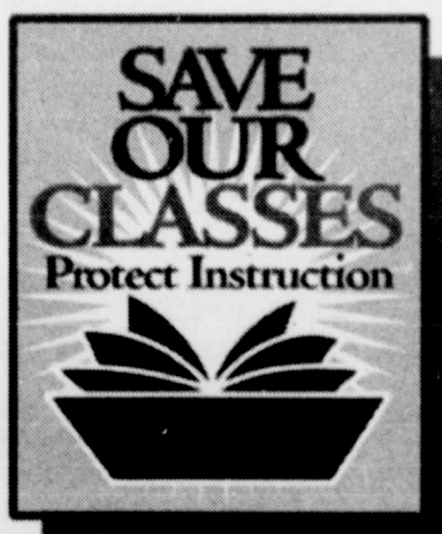
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Architecture sophomore Megan Kosaka feels the rhythm during the Hula and Tahitian dance classes. Chi Delta Theta sorority sponsors the weekly lessons, while members of the sorority teach dance moves and their pronunciations.

She also added both forms of dance are a great workout. Anyone who has attended the class will agree.

"Muscle soreness, you get used to that," architecture sophomore Megan Kosaka said. "It keeps you in shape."

As for myself, I can attest to the workout. After attending the class, though, I know one thing: The ache and pain will go away, but the Hula experience will stay with me. And when I do make it to the Big Island, I can look back on it and smile.



## California Faculty Association salutes Cal Poly's hard-working lecturers during Campus Equity Week.

- **Campus Equity Week** is an international event designed to increase awareness of the challenges which contingent faculty face.
- **Contingent faculty**, also known as lecturers, are denied the job security which tenure provides.
- **Since lecturers** are often hired on a part-time basis, many lecturers are forced to teach at several different institutions.
- **These "freeway flyers"** are often denied health and retirement benefits.

To learn more about these issues—and to find out what CFA is doing to improve the working conditions of lecturers—please join us for these Campus Equity Week events:

**Tuesday, October 28, 11:10 A.M., Bldg. 21, Room 238:** CFA will be showing "Degrees of Shame," a documentary about part-time lecturers.

**Thursday, October 30, 11:10 A.M.-1:00 P.M., Vallarta's Restaurant (corner of Grand and Monterey):** Fall Quarter Lecturers Lunch, with special guests Elizabeth Hoffman (CFA statewide Vice President for Lecturers) and John Hess (CFA Lecturers Council Field Staff).

**RSVP for lunch** by calling CFA at 756-2717, or e-mail [cfa@calpoly.edu](mailto:cfa@calpoly.edu). Elizabeth Hoffman and John Hess will hold office hours at the CFA office (38-141) after lunch; please feel free to stop by.



# Jesse Jackson's moral leadership is hypocritical

Like many seniors in the College of Liberal Arts I was beginning to get cold feet about graduation. Being a political science student is especially difficult at Cal Poly; virtually everywhere I looked I saw a vast cornucopia of technical expertise and marketable skills. Unfortunately, this forced some painful introspection. I had to ask myself, "What do I have to offer?"

Then, slowly but surely, my list of talents came to me. I am a fairly competent communicator, I have a propensity for the linguistic arts, I am fairly charismatic, I am a natural debater, but when that is not good enough I know how to play to an audience and use just the right logical fallacy.

But what good is all of that?

The answer came to me as I was walking through the bookstore and I saw a rhyming dictionary on sale for \$9.99. It hit me. If I could only get \$9.99 and find a way to parasitically attach myself to a great civil rights hero, I could be a worthless extortionist like Jesse Jackson!

But alas, there is one flaw in my logic. I am simply not a big enough hypocrite. How can I possibly expect to be taken seriously by my future employers if I don't have the same background and history as my idol Jesse?

And, once again, the answer came to me like an illegitimate child comes to my hero for hush money. If I want to be like Jesse, I need to act like Jesse. So let's begin.

Jesse harps that only by understanding and tolerance can we ease the racial tension in this country; he then proceeds to call New York City something that is so anti-Semitic that Mustang Daily editors won't even let me quote it! Remember that we are a college newspaper that is founded on the notion of free speech. Jackson's words are so vile and heinous that we are not even allowed to print them. This coming from a man who preaches unity and understanding. That is some pretty major hypocrisy; I'm not sure how I can compete with

that. Wait, I got it! I can say the United States needs to have grand displays of unity and tolerance, fantastic festivals that exude tolerance and sensitivity. Then I can tell the media that I expect attendance to be high because I was having KFC and Kool-Aid catering the festival. Would this claim be racist? Yes. Would it be hypocritical? Absolutely. Would I be following in the path of Jesse Jackson? I couldn't think of a better way.

Though being hypocritical about race is a good start, if I truly want to be considered a major player I am going to have to strive to do much better. And as we all know the best kind of hypocrisy is moral hypocrisy. Jesse topped the charts by being a "Reverend," and a moral leader who has illegitimate children and pays their mothers hundreds of thousands of dollars in hush money; money that was donated/extorted to help the black community.

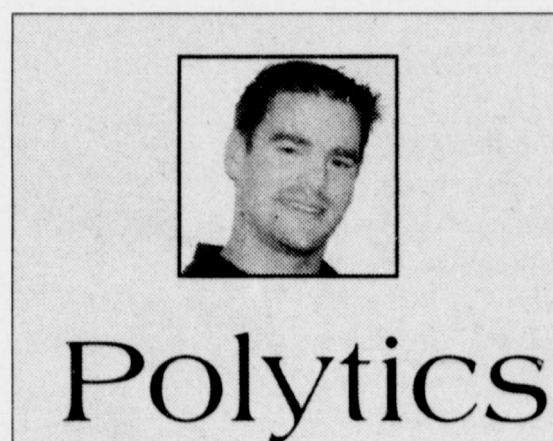
The ultimate irony is that sociologists agree that the largest problem the black community faces isn't poverty, racism or crime. The largest problem facing the black community is a lack of fathers and an abundance of single mothers. So here we have a man who claims to be a moral leader, who sleeps around and creates God knows how many bastard children, who takes money under the guise of helping the black community, while simultaneously personally contributing to the greatest problem the black community faces.

The only way I could hope to compete with that kind of hypocrisy is to convert to Mormonism, solicit money for my mission and then take that money and buy a Budweiser brewery and flood Salt Lake City's little league games with free beer.

Well I think that's a good start. Look for me passing out my business cards around campus.

John Holbus: Hypocrite in training/extortionist/civil rights leader extraordinaire.

John Holbus is a political science senior and Mustang Daily columnist.



## Bush not effective in Iraq

On Sept. 8, 2003, President Bush requested support from Congress for an additional \$87 billion to continue U.S. military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan for the coming year.

A significant symbol of the end of Saddam's regime showed up in the release of the new Iraqi currency that removed Saddam's face from their dinar notes. The new bills are relieving the counterfeit problem that ran rampant in the past. But a big question still lingers: In the past six months, what has the US-led Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) significantly done to revitalize Iraq?

CPA says things are a lot better than they were before they

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came into control. Still, many Iraqis are losing faith, and their gratitude is being drowned out by frustration.

Service and retail businesses have picked up, but what is being done to employ the other 70 percent who became unemployed after the U.S. took control?

CPA's attitude of "it's our way or no way," will never reach reconciliation with the Iraqi people.

The United States invaded Iraq so they could control Iraq's oil, even though that is not what our president wants us to believe.

So far, steps toward Iraqi self-defense and self-rule remain fitful and tentative. The Iraqi people are fed up with the mistreatment they are receiving from U.S. infantrymen.

Bush announced, "we will do whatever is necessary — spend whatever is necessary, to achieve this essential victory in the war on terror, to promote freedom and to make our own nation more secure from terrorists."

What seems to be necessary is for Bush to forget his Americans-know-everything pride and realize America can't fix all world problems, nor afford to do so.

No amount of money could guarantee America will be any safer. We are spending \$4 billion per month to keep the U.S. military in control of Iraq. While our home front will not be paid back for the funding, our economy is on the verge of depression and more U.S. troops have been killed in the postwar aftermath than the initial invasion.

I like the line Bush fed to Americans. He said, "We will not go back to an era before Sept. 11, 2003 to false comfort in a dangerous world."

Bush cannot guarantee us protection from terrorists. The saying, "Where there is a will there is a way," still stands true to any terrorist who wishes to anguish our country once again.

What about our dissipating economic security?

If the United States goes through with the estimated \$87 billion funding plan, that does not mean our troubles will end. It would, in fact, push our deficit to more than \$1 trillion, according to economic forecasters of Business Week magazine. This will leave us, the future of America, to find a way to climb out of the cavernous debt that we are being brought into.

Fortunately, Bush has asked the United Nations for help, but maybe he should have thought of that before he jumped in and invaded Iraq without the financial support of our allies. Bush will have to let go of his tight grip on Iraq for his dream of Iraq becoming a "free and peaceful" country to come true.

As long as our policies, treaties and trade agreements are done in the traditional America way, we will never reach consensus with Iraq.

Bush and the media need to examine Iraq's reality and not their own preconceived notions of what is best for Iraq.

Kendra Hodges is a journalism senior and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

## Letters to the editor

### Don't attack Republicans

#### Editor,

The country is still feeling the effects of Sept. 11, 2003, the fallout being financial and social. Now the economy is in a slump and what do we do? Write letters to the editor complaining about Republicans? Oh right, like it's our fault.

And then to attack Schwarzenegger because he stated Hitler was a great persuasive speaker? For getting into a school of higher learning, it doesn't look like you learned much at all. Although his acts were more than appalling, he was the greatest persuasive speaker of all time; he persuaded people that what he was doing was "right."

In addition, attacking Republicans by stating, "Republicans are less educated than other parties" (Oct. 8), is perhaps the least educated statement I have ever read. Like it or not, Republican intelligence and vision helped to build the country just as much, if not more, than Democrats. For example, George Bush Sr. was a great president. But look at all the great things Clinton could claim he did after Bush's presidency. In case the Democrats of the school haven't noticed, presidents feel the effects (bad or good) of their predecessors. Oh, but wait, Bill did get some work done in the oval office.

I'm not saying Democrats are wrong (all the time), all I'm saying is take a step back and think about what you really believe. I'm a Republican and I don't agree with all republican ideas. I support the ideas I believe in and reject the others. But I don't go around bitching in everybody's ears about the Democrats and how they are screwing up the world. Take a moment and research before you type, maybe learn something not taught to you by the liberal media and your parents.

Nathan Miller is an environmental horticulture senior.

### Speaker used propaganda

#### Editor,

I attended the College Republicans "lecture" by Dan Flynn. I would say that Mr. Flynn's presentation was a "success" only if you score it on its value as a prime example of propaganda, misinformation, and demagoguery.

Mr. Flynn attempted to show how and why "the left hates America." To do this, he used some classic techniques of propaganda. First, he belittled and ridiculed his target (the left), for example, by characterizing Americans protesting the Iraq war as "screwballs, hate mongers and fruit loops." Second, he attempted to define "the left" with his own hateful and inaccurate viewpoint, claiming that "the left" includes people who oppose capitalism, exhibit religious intolerance and unjustly categorize other people as racists or bigots. Thus, he successfully brainwashed his audience to believe that the left is something contemptible. Third, he insinuated that a small, but vocal, extremist minority in the "radical left" has contaminated the rest of the liberal spectrum, so that now no person left of center can be trusted.

Final result: A mesmerized and gullible audience of young people has now found a new reason to adopt the divisiveness and hatefulness spewed out by Mr. Flynn.

Michael Sullivan is a city and regionally planning graduate student.

### A disgruntled Kazooer

#### Editor,

My Kazoo didn't work at the football game. I want to know who is responsible. Heads will roll for this.

Paul Avanzino is a mechanical engineering senior.

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"My brother was an accident."



## Fundamentalists race to recruit

Have you ever experienced the following: While sitting outside, you watch passers-by and wish, fondly, they were your friends. You try to read from an impressively thick book, but your eyes can't focus. Then, some bright and healthy youth approaches and delivers the most softly ice-breaking one-liner, taking a seat at a respectable though not frigid distance, and queries the generalities of your life.

Their genially "open" mind encourages you to splurge emotional baggage like an afternoon special, and you nod vigorously at the certainty that he/she is your friend. And then they tell you they're Christian. That there's a Bible study at Trevor's house ... After my temporary soul-mate pranced off on her crusade, I remember my jaw vacillating as I tried to mouth the words that might express my raped gullibility.

Religious fundamentalism. It's everywhere.

In the tradition of Los Angeles Times articles lacerating Berkeley, you might recall one which lamented that Cal religious groups currently eclipse the formerly pervasive political

groups in number. When surveying the rows upon rows of religious determination, I'd often chuckle at the stoic, hair-split-down-the-middle convent girls, sitting mute while getting harassed by loquacious homeless on the fine print of their religion.

The other day, a distressed friend accosted me in the hallway and recounted in disbelieving outrage the tale of his professor's arbitrary imprisonment in Iran. Dariush Zahedi, most probably incarcerated for a blasphemous critique of the Shia-controlled government, in which professors and female Nobel Peace Prize winners constitute "threats," had dared speak his mind in favor of rapprochement with the West. Which brings up the eternal damning conundrum: How can one convince those opinionated toward religion that they should respect seculars just as the seculars respect (and protect) their religious freedom? Most people don't know that fundamentalism originally meant something wonderfully different: The Islamic scholars Muhammad Iqbal and Mustapha al-Maraghi will tell you that it consists of sticking to the Koran as the dynamic, revolutionary text it was in the prophet's time, meant to be absorbed as philosophy and not simply a list of prohibitions, as the nouveau-fundamentalists would have you believe. Institutional Islam now finds itself in the curious state of having a past more modern than its present.

Another episode of sad incompatibility: During the recent Sukkot holiday, a Sproul Orthodox figurehead approached me with a smile and asked "Are you Jewish?" echoed by an adorable yarmulke-clad kid. I replied that I wasn't and they departed, wishing me good luck in my studies. As American youth, we're made to feel, almost with state assurance, the viability of all identity avenues, that we could amass them in simultaneous layers even.

But religion remains the insurmountable frontier, a depressing confirmation of cultural relativism stemming from the institutional impossibility of experiencing two religions at once. The persistent Orthodox then returned and said, on a kind of Moses trip, "But I feel like I saw you in the Sinai? You're sure your mother isn't Jewish?" Why can't religions be just like any other identity accessory, with similar possibilities for mixing and matching, trying on and returning? Why can't I be Jewish for five minutes?

What are we agnostics to the religious person, if anything at all? Can we be beautiful, or do we remain undifferentiated blank masses of no virtue? Fishing for religions can feel like a more delirious version of fraternity rush. The proselytizers broach you, always suspicious, trying to gauge where your interests lie. In such a scenario, not belonging to any group represents a sin worse than joining the enemy's camp. Simple instinct offers an escape from this maddening cultural confinement, in the always surprising gut sympathy that arises when witnessing an Other's charm: Christian generosity, Jewish humor, Muslim passion. Actual human contact, however reluctant, makes divine favoritism irrelevant in one glorious moment of revelation.

Mehammed Mack is a writer for the Daily Californian at UC Berkeley.

## Cal Poly Dance Team works hard for the money

The Cal Poly Dance Team has been heavily scrutinized for the "12 Girls" calendar released last week. The dance team is clearly putting themselves on the line for people to criticize the calendar. I've personally heard the following comments:

1. They don't have the looks to be in a calendar.
2. What were they thinking?
3. Oh wow!
4. That cow-girl is the only one who should be in the calendar.

I'm not in any kind of position to judge whether these women have the looks to issue a calendar. Everyone has their own set of standards or system of judging who's hot and who's not. All I can say is these women are gutsy, and if they have the confidence to withstand negative

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feedback, more power to them.

Questions have been raised if this is an appropriate way to fundraise for a sport at Cal Poly.

First, the dance and cheerleading team is independent of the Cal Poly athletics department. They receive absolutely no funding or facilities and get little respect from the department. As a former Cal Poly athlete, I've seen them cheer and dance on numerous occasions in the hallways of Mott Gym. These women are not on scholarship and have to make up for the money that is not coming from the athletic department.

The rule of survival dictates doing what you need to do to survive. My guess is they probably didn't want to have to pay for all the expenses that came out of their pockets this year. In order to "survive" they made a calendar hoping to generate

money. What else should they have done? Held a bake sale? Washed cars at a gas station? Perhaps had a kiss-a-thon?

The Cal Poly students need to lay off and give them respect. They are just doing what they love to do: dancing and supporting their college, and is paying for it from their own pockets.

Another question is

whether El Corral Bookstore should carry the calendar?

They carry Playboy. Last year they had a calendar with the hottest women at Cal Poly and in years past carried provocative water polo calendars

of both male and female rec teams. These calendars are no racier.

Unfortunately, I did not purchase a copy of the new dance calendar, but I would support their cause and urge everyone that has extra money lying around to purchase it. Even if I did eventually purchase the calendar, I probably wouldn't look at it, but it's money going toward their cause. These women work hard and are rarely given the proper respect they deserve.

Mike Marquez is a journalism senior and Mustang Daily staff writer.

## More letters to the editor

### MTV recruiting isn't front-page news

Editor,

I was beyond flabbergasted when I saw your choice for a front-page article on Oct. 20 entitled: "MTV casting directors hit SLO." After a weekend of meaningful, history shaping news, I find it very hard to believe a two-page article about mind-numbing, conformist-driven MTV deserved the lead story. I understand half of the kids who read Mustang Daily think our country's international or internal affairs are only a reality TV show, but please don't sell your newspaper short by appealing to those people. Yes, I understand that many people were interested in this news, but I don't know how one could justify covering this story more than world news. In these wild and controversial times, I would hope you would try to encourage your staff to write with a broader outlook than just this small Central Coast city.

Christopher Martin is a general engineering senior.

### New housing not environmentally sound

Editor,

The Housing North Project that will soon pave over the bull testing unit deeply worries me. I live in Cerro Vista and see that almost no steps were taken in the design to make it sustainable. With such a well thought out school of design, full of environmentally minded faculty, it would be an embarrassment to see another 2,700 units built like Cerro Vista.

Orienting the buildings to take full advantage of solar energy and throwing away plans for two new 1,200-spot parking structures are two major steps to make the apartments more environmentally smart. It would also create spaces that a community of students would actually want to spend time in. On the university level, it would save countless dollars in the long run. With groundbreaking slated to begin this spring, Poly is taking the fast track to some horrible decisions. Planners on the project should slow down and do what campus and community voices have been telling them for months. Go GREEN!

Perhaps if they do that, it might even give enough time to renovate the campus to accommodate 2,700 more students. Keep your eyes and ears open for information on forums that will be held to begin a student movement to stop a university that thinks about short term financial gain before they think about long term plans to provide for the needs of 2,700 new students such as food and class availability.

Jesse Churchill is an architecture sophomore.

### Students don't have right to disturb peace

Editor,

While I am in strong agreement that students should organize politically in SLO and claim both their rights and responsibilities as residents, I was disturbed by Cuesta student Elizabeth Maria's quotation that the city "had better get used to us having a good time" ("Student creates CARE" Oct. 15).

Even if students succeed in sharing power, no group has the right to impinge upon the rights of others — and in my view, noise pollution is stealing. Have a good time inside a home, bar or restaurant.

But the aforementioned rights and privileges do not include disturbing the peace outside those spaces — by students, by other neighbors or by anyone.

D. Gregg Doyle, Ph.D. is a city and regional planning professor.

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## SERIAL PROWLER

## Incidents put Petaluma on edge

PETALUMA (AP) — Ten years after the kidnapping and murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas, this bucolic town is on edge once again as police spread neighborhood fliers Monday in their intensified search for a serial prowler who has entered homes and hovered near women and girls as they slept.

The most recent break-in came early Saturday morning, when the hooded intruder entered a home in the eastern portion of town before a mother saw the figure leaving her daughter's room and fleeing on foot. Despite a heavy police presence in the neighborhood, the intruder escaped.

There have been more than a half-dozen similar incidents in recent months, police say. A month-old description has produced leads.

"We are researching everything from our registered sex offenders. We're getting a lot of tips from people

saying 'It could be someone in my neighborhood. I'm concerned about this person,'" Petaluma Police Lt. David Sears said Monday. "But at this time we don't have an individual that we're focusing on."

A sketch of the suspect was released Saturday, but only after a woman came forward with an account of a month-old incident in which she found the man standing in her kitchen. But the description seems to have brought police no closer to an arrest.

"He was just standing there. She confronted him and he just turned and walked out the back," Sears said.

Saturday's incident came a week after the alleged prowler was outwitted by a 7-year-old girl hosting a slumber party with five cousins in her Petaluma home. She was awakened at about 4:30 a.m. when the prowler allegedly tried to remove her pants.

## Biodiesel refinery to open on Navy base

PORT HUENEME (AP) — A biodiesel refinery opening at the Naval Construction Battalion base on Oct. 30 processes vegetable oil for fuel. And Russell Teall's Santa Barbara-based Biodiesel Industries is on the verge of a deal with Ventura County, the U.S. Navy and the National Park Service.

In exchange for sharing 20,000 gallons a year of biodiesel with each of the agencies, they will share data with Teall on emissions, fuel econo-

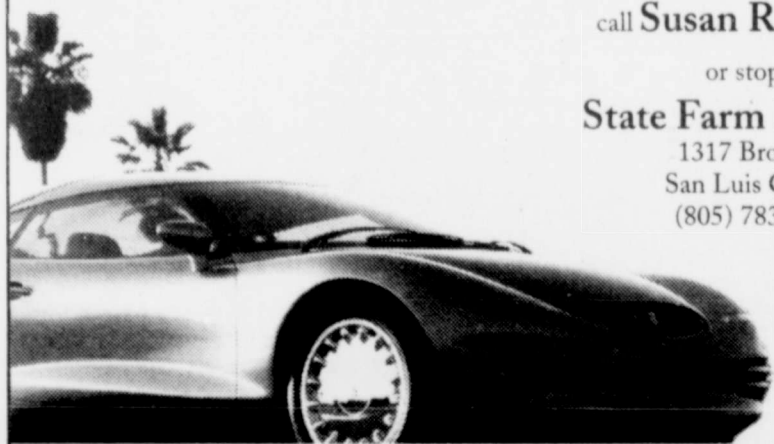
my and engine maintenance.

The board of supervisors, considering fire trucks as guinea pigs for the biodegradable fuel, will make a decision Tuesday.

Biodiesel, which can run in any diesel engine, has largely relied on soybean oil. Teall plans to use recycled cooking grease from the Navy commissary and a McDonald's restaurant at the naval base in Ventura County. Currently, they pay to have the oil carted away.

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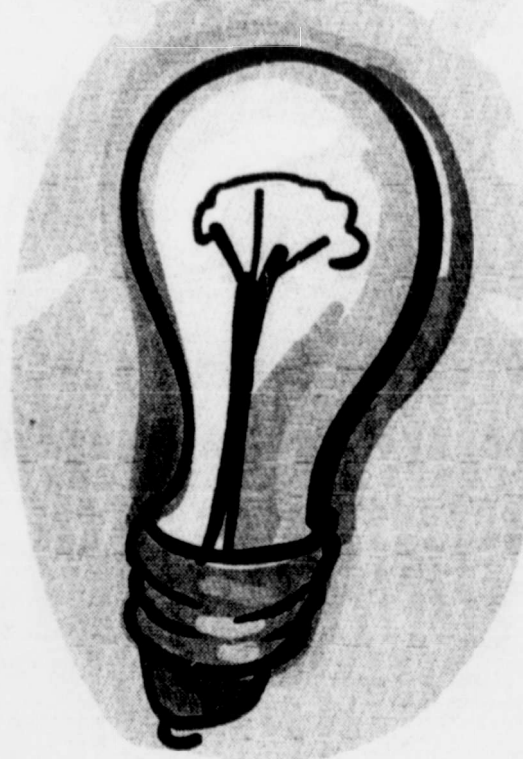


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## SOCCER

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a short shot by him.

"It was kind of point blank," Blevins said.

From there, Cal Poly picked up its play for the remainder. Blevins shut the Anteaters down for the rest of the game, on his way to blocking six shots on the day. He praised the Mustang defensive line.

"My defense has just been playing great recently," Blevins said. "If anything, the credit goes to them."

The Mustangs rallied to tie 1-1

in the 67th minute with a diving goal by Calderon, who was assisted by two players, namely Woodward who hit a through-ball, roundly-praised later, to Gellman, who then crossed to Calderon.

*"It was pretty tough. It seemed like we dominated a lot of that game."*

**Mark Jones**  
Men's soccer forward

The Mustangs didn't score thereafter. The game was capped with two overtimes, so hectic that neither team seemed in control, Anteater coach Kuntz said.

In the end, the Mustangs walked away with

their third tie of the season, forced to reflect on the many fouls, dramatics and missed opportunities the game featured. The missed opportunities have consistently hindered Cal Poly, Woodward said.

"That final killer instinct in the box is what we've been lacking all year," Woodward said. "Developing that would've led to four more wins."

Ultimately, one missed opportunity stuck out to many Mustangs, including coach Wolfgang Gartner.

"We needed the golden goal," Gartner said. "I thought we got it, but I guess it didn't go in."

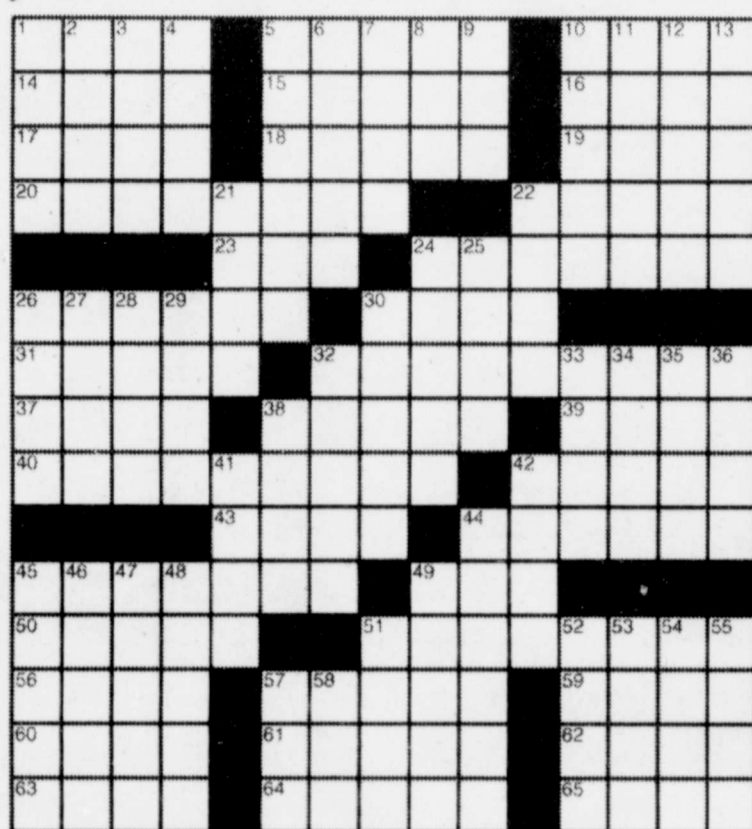
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Edited by Will Shortz

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  - 5 Opposite of dry
  - 10 View from Lucerne
  - 14 Polygon measurement
  - 15 Foe
  - 16 Chick's sound
  - 17 TV producer Norman
  - 18 Split to be joined?
  - 19 Jewish round dance
  - 20 Old king's edict?
  - 22 Female 29-Down
  - 23 Cryptographer's aid
  - 24 Rock concert venue
  - 26 Like propellers
  - 30 Hockey's Esposito
  - 31 Take up again
  - 32 Witty Orson's patter?
  - 37 Facial flare-up
  - 38 Hang back
  - 39 Country star Jackson
  - 40 T-shirt?
  - 42 "Symposium" author
  - 43 It's banked in Bangkok
  - 44 "You ready?"
  - 45 Oblivious
  - 49 Miss. neighbor
  - 50 Silly mistake
  - 51 Chess piece's move?
  - 56 Administered with a spoon, say
  - 57 Vegetation
  - 59 Timber wolf
  - 60 In the thick of
  - 61 Duck that's not a duck
  - 62 Genesis victim

- DOWN**
- 1 Rash soother
  - 2 Cookie that has its name on it
  - 3 Freebie on a long flight
  - 4 Unadorned
  - 5 Followed, as a dog its master
  - 6 Separate the strands of, as rope
  - 7 Cat sound
  - 8 Troublemaker
  - 9 Just for Men, e.g.
  - 10 Garden insect
  - 11 "The Naked Truth" star Tea
  - 12 Lost in France
  - 13 Tic
  - 21 Distort
  - 22 "The Laughing Cavalier" artist
  - 24 Like some cheddar
  - 25 Minuscule
  - 26 They have shoulder straps
  - 27 Nobelist Walesa
  - 28 \_\_\_\_ mundi
  - 29 Animals with fawns
  - 30 1992 also-ran
  - 32 Wash
  - 33 Built like Wilt



Puzzle by Robert Zimmerman

- ACROSS**
- 34 "Unfortunately ..."
  - 35 Overdue
  - 36 Shoelace problem
  - 38 Romanov ruler
  - 41 Skier's transport
  - 42 Blueprint
  - 44 Irving Berlin classic
  - 45 The Lusitania's undoer
  - 46 Bellini opera
  - 47 Novelist Nin
  - 48 Fuses by heat
  - 49 Moses' brother
  - 51 Somewhat, in music
  - 52 Do in
  - 53 Nonpaying train passenger
  - 54 Word in old wedding vows
  - 55 Game on horseback
  - 57 Pharm. watchdog
  - 58 N.Y.C. subway, with "the"

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SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly volleyball upset conference-leading UC Irvine in four games at Crawford Hall on Saturday.

The Mustangs won by game scores of 31-29, 30-22, 30-32 and 31-29. With the win Cal Poly improves to 11-9 overall and 3-6 in conference play while UC Irvine falls into a tie for first place in the conference with a 7-2 Big West record (16-5 overall).

Senior Molly Duncan pounded 18 kills, hitting .302 for the match to lead Cal Poly. Sophomore Vanessa Gilliam added 15 kills and 10 total blocks (nine assisted) while sophomore Kayla Mulder helped out with 11 kills. Nicole Bertotti had seven blocks along with seven kills. Sophomore Lindsay Ellington had 54 assists in the four games.

Kelly Wing had a match-high 25

kills to lead all players. Trisha White and Sami Cash each added 14 kills in the loss.

Cal Poly hit .206 for the match while limiting Anteaters to a .142 percentage. UCI held the advantage in digs 89-73 but the Mustangs out-blocked UCI 19-9.

In a back and forth battle in game one, the teams had five lead changes and five ties. Cal Poly held a slight edge in hitting percentage .183 to .169. In the second game Cal Poly hit .206 while forcing UCI into 12 hitting errors and a .000 hitting percentage. In UCI's game three win the lead changed four times with eight ties. Cal Poly hit .244 to UCI's .200. The fourth and deciding game was again a tight struggle with five ties and six lead changes. Cal Poly hit .204 while the Anteaters hit .137.

Football receives  
votes in polls

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Cal Poly football team continues to receive votes in the national rankings after blowing out St. Mary's on Saturday, but has yet to regain a spot in the top 25.

The Mustangs fell out of the top 25 in both the ESPN/USA Today and The Sports Network/CSTV polls last week after losing to Akron 45-14.

Cal Poly (4-3) was ranked as high as No. 14 in one poll after winning their first three games of the season.

Cal Poly snapped a three-game losing streak Saturday by defeating Saint Mary's, 54-10.

Coach Rich Ellerson's Mustangs are trying to regroup after a tough first half which saw Cal Poly face three Division I-AA teams ranked in the top 25 as well as a pair of Division I-A foes.

The Mustangs play four of their final five regular-season games at home. After a bye this week, Cal Poly hosts Southern Utah (3-4) for its Homecoming Game on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 4 p.m.

Cal Poly was not ranked in the preseason poll, but jumped to 25th in both polls after its 34-13 season-opening win over Division I-A Texas-El Paso on Sept. 6. The Mustangs were ranked 21st in both polls after defeating Sacramento State 31-17 in its home opener Sept. 13.

Cal Poly was 14th in one poll and 15th in the other following its 24-21 win over Montana State on Sept. 20. The Mustangs then fell to 20th in the two polls after a 24-7 loss at Northern Arizona and dropped to 23rd in one poll and 24th in the other following their 17-14 setback at Montana. The loss to Akron two weeks ago in Ohio ended Cal Poly's five-week ride in the top 25.

Among Mustang opponents this season, Northern Arizona (6-1) is 10th in the polls, Montana (5-2) is ranked 12th and Idaho State (5-2) is 15th in the ESPN/USA Today poll and 17th in the Sports Network/CSTV poll. Montana State (3-4), once ranked as high as 11th, remains out of the top 25 after losses to Cal Poly, Northern Colorado and Idaho State.

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## CAL POLY SOCCER

## Teams fit to be tied



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Junior midfielder Eibad Ghori tries to head a ball in Sunday's game against UC Santa Barbara but is stopped by the Gaucho goalie.

• Near-goal provides excitement, but not win, for men's soccer in tie with UCSB

By Graham Womack  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Dusk. The waning minutes of the second overtime. One fleeting, golden chance for Cal Poly to break a 1-1 tie.

Deep inside UC Irvine Anteater territory, just left of the goal, Mustang midfielder Scott Gellman shook a defender and flipped a ball across the middle to forward Danny Calderon.

Mired in a sea of Anteaters cloaking the goal, Calderon struggled momentarily to find an open shot. Then, in an instant, Calderon punched in the ball,

off the left goal post.

"GOALLLLLLL!" yelled public address announcer Mike Moreno, the Mustang Stadium crowd exploding the evening calm as Calderon's teammates surged joyously around him.

Only two people, besides the Anteaters, weren't celebrating: The referees, who noticed the ball hadn't actually gone in, but had deceptively rolled around the outside of the goal box. No goal, the refs signaled. Celebrations ceased.

**George Kuntz**  
UCI head soccer coach

"My heart really went into my throat, then dropped into my

stomach when I saw it didn't go in," defender Justin Woodward said.

Short of one more shot on goal a minute later, Cal Poly came no closer to breaking the 1-1 score Sunday afternoon.

For the Mustangs (4-4-3), the game was a frustrating affair of missed opportunities. The Anteaters came in at 3-8, not considered a huge Big West rival for Cal Poly.

"It was pretty tough," forward Mark Jones said. "It seemed like we dominated a lot of that game."

Indeed, although Irvine managed 15 shots to Cal Poly's 13, the Mustangs missed chance after chance to score.

First, forward Brian Reed whiffed trying to receive a cross in the 25th minute, looking at an open goal. Forward Ronnie Silva then headed the ball to the goalie

nine minutes before the half. Later in the 63rd minute, Silva whiffed on a clear goal.

"We were knocking on the door all game," Gellman said.

The Anteaters also succeeded in getting under Cal Poly's skin, goading Mustang players into three yellow cards and nine off-sides calls. Overall, the two teams combined for 37 fouls.

"It wasn't the prettiest game to watch, but both teams played with a lot of heart," Irvine coach George Kuntz said.

Irvine scored early, on an assisted shot by Sebastian Galmarini at 30:11. The Anteater forward had snuck into the five-yard box amidst a corner kick, confusing the Mustang zone defense, catching goalkeeper Greg Blevins off-balance and smacking

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## Women stay unbeaten in Big West

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

The Cal Poly women's soccer team remained unbeaten in Big West play with a tie Sunday at rival UC Santa Barbara.

The Mustangs moved to 12-1-2 overall, 3-0-2 in conference play.

UC Santa Barbara's Jennifer Borcich scored off a cross from Alma Martinez in the 88th minute of the match, giving the UC Santa Barbara women's soccer team a 2-2 tie with No. 19 Cal Poly, the first-place team in the Big West.

Borcich's goal came just 1:40 after the Mustangs had taken a 2-1 lead. In the 86th minute, Mustang junior midfielder Megan Gurney hit a corner kick from the left side that connected with freshman forward Kelsey Carroll, who headed the ball off a Gaucho defender and past UCSB's goalkeeper Jamie Considine. This is Carroll's team-leading seventh goal on the year.

UCSB jumped out to an early 1-0 lead as Gaucho forward Randi Johns played the ball down the right sideline, dribbled through a pair of

Mustang defenders and hit a through-ball to Krystal Sandza, who hit a one-time shot that beat a diving Mustang goalkeeper Greta Shirdon into the right side of the net.

Cal Poly tied the match at the closing of the first half as freshman forward Sharon Day dribbled down the right side, cut the ball toward the Gauchos penalty box and slid a pass through the goal mouth to forward Alexa Jontulovich who drove the ball home with just four seconds remaining in the half.

Shirdon played an outstanding match as she recorded 12 saves, including eight in the first half. Shirdon is now 5-0-2 in the season, allowing only five goals.

UCSB out-shot Cal Poly 20-16, but the Mustangs held the point advantage in overtime periods, outshooting the Gauchos 7-0.

The tie extends Santa Barbara's winless streak to six matches in a row, going 0-3-3 with five of those contests going into overtime. The Gauchos are now 6-5-4 overall, 1-2-2 in the Big West.



## SCORES

#19 W Soccer	@ UC Santa Barbara
2	2
Kelsey Carroll (F) — team-leading seventh goal	
M Soccer	VS. UC Irvine
1	1
Danny Calderon (F) — goal (second of the season)	
Football	VS. St. Mary's
54	10
Darrell Jones (WR) — two touchdowns	
Volleyball	@ UC Irvine
2	1
Molly Duncan (OH) — 18 kills	
#24 M X Country	@ Pre-National Meet
7th place	
Sean Ricketts — 26th place	
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weds, oct. 22, 7 p.m.	
M Tennis	@ ITA Regionals
weds.-sun, oct. 22-26, all day	
Volleyball	@ Cal St. Fullerton
fri, oct. 24, 7 p.m.	
#19 W Soccer	@ Cal St. Northridge
fri, oct. 24, 2:30 p.m.	
W Tennis	@ NW Regionals
fri.-sun, oct. 24-26, all day	
Volleyball	@ UC Riverside
sat, oct. 25, 7 p.m.	
M Soccer	@ #23 CSUN
sat, oct. 25, 1 p.m.	

## Stats

## By the numbers

\$525,000

The athletics department confirmed Monday that head men's basketball coach Kevin Bromley has signed a five-year, \$525,000 contract extension. There will be a full story in tomorrow's Mustang Daily. Bromley has a career 35-38 record with the Mustangs; he led the team to the Big West Conference championship game last season.

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